Case #2104A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Kerr et al.

Serial Number:

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For:

CLEAT FORMING WOVEN FABRIC ARTICLE FOR THE

MANUFACTURE OF ANTI-CREEP FLOOR MATS

Group Art Unit:

1772

Examiner:

Watkins III, W.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In the above referenced case, the Examiner has subjected Claims 1-30 to a restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group 1 which includes Claims 1-9, 15-19, 20-22, and 27-30.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee as may be required for timely acceptance of this response and to credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

October 5, 2001

Respectfully requested,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on October 5, 2001, along with a postcard receipt.

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